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NORTHERN USSR HAS SNOW;  
RAIN IN UKRAINE AIDS CROPS

**JUNE SNOW FALLS REPORTED --** Vechernyaya Moskva, No 130, 2 Jun 49

Cold weather prevailed on the morning of 2 June in the northern and eastern parts of European USSR. Snow fell in Komi ASSR and in the northern part of Kirov and Molotov oblasts. In the Baltic republics and the central regions of European USSR there were rains and thunderstorms. In the southern regions of European USSR the weather was warm; in the eastern part of the Ukraine there were some local thunderstorms. Lowest temperature, in Mar'yan-Mar, Menets National Okrug, was minus 2 degrees Centigrade, and highest temperature, in Astrakhan', 27 degrees Centigrade.

UKRAINE HAS HEAVY RAINFALL -- Trud, No 132, 7 Jun 49

During the first 5 days of June, rain fell in the entire right-bank area of the Ukraine. The amount of precipitation in Kiev, Zhitomir, and Vinnitsa oblasts and in the southern part of Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast reached 20 - 50 millimeters. Rain also fell over all of Kirovograd Oblast; the average amount of precipitation was 15 - 20 millimeters, and in the area of Kirovograd, 38 millimeters.

A considerable quantity of rain fell in several oblasts in the southern part of the Ukraine. In the greater part of Kherson Oblast the amount of precipitation reached 10 - 20 millimeters, and around Bolhrad and Izmail in Izmail Oblast, 20 millimeters.

The rain was favorable to the growth of the corps in the Ukraine.

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